

PAN HANDLE'S TURN-DOWN AT CHARLESTON

The Subject of a Few Interesting Remarks by West Virginia's Junior Senator.

A TRIBUTE TO JAMES K. HALL

Whose Work in Past Campaigns Deserved Recognition - Republican Success is Assured.

In conversation with an Intelligencer representative yesterday on state convention results, Senator Scott was quite emphatic in characterizing the pronounced antipathy of the remote sections of the state towards the pan-handle counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall, and the ignoring of their political claims.

"In election times, however," said Senator Scott, "it was quite different, as these sections were always anxious to hear what this end of the state had done. Look at the magnificent results that were attained in 1896, the substantial majority that Ohio county returned. The one man who was most instrumental in bringing about that result above all others was Mr. James K. Hall, and I am very sorry that his services were not recognized. Don't understand me as reflecting on Mr. Scherr, the successful candidate for auditor. I give that gentleman due credit for his valiant service to the party. But," said the senator, reflectively, "our Democratic friends in this part of the state have been ignored in the same way and I suppose what can't be helped must be borne in a philosophic spirit."

"What was the feeling, senator," asked the reporter, "among your colleagues of the national executive committee at the recent meeting at Cleveland in regard to the presidential election?"

"Well, while we are all confident that McKinley will be re-elected we are not taking anything for granted and will carry on as active a campaign in the sure Republican states as in those we consider in doubt. You may say, also, that the Republican party will not shirk any issue. It has nothing to hide and will fight from start to finish. By the way," said the senator, "I see the papers have made a mistake in stating that Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, was appointed a member of the executive committee of the national committee. The facts are he was appointed a member of the national committee from Ohio to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Cox."

"An important matter of the committee's deliberations last Friday was overlooked by the press," remarked Senator Scott, "and that was the determination to appoint an advisory committee to the national committee, consisting of twenty gentlemen selected from all sections of the country. They will be selected for their business qualifications, not on account of their political acumen, but chosen from among those who have the real good of their country at heart."

"I see you have been assigned to manage the speaker's bureau. Can you give the people of the state any idea what sort of spellbinders will entertain and instruct them?" asked the reporter.

"Of course nothing has been definitely arranged as yet, but I have the promise of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith to make two speeches in the state; Senator Thurston, who is very popular with our people, will make three speeches, and Secretary of War Root will make one. Senator Wolcott has promised me if it is possible for him to do so to make one speech some time during the campaign. Governor Roosevelt has assured me that he will speak for us. He will make one speech in Wheeling, and will go through the state from here, either out the Baltimore & Ohio railroad or down the Ohio River road and out the Norfolk & Western. I have not decided which route he will be sent over. At any rate he will speak in Wheeling, and will no doubt prove a strong drawing card."

"How about the state, senator? Do you think there is any danger of West Virginia going back to Democracy?"

"Not a bit of it. Our prospects were never brighter than they are to-day. Just look at the conditions that prevail. In 1896 the miners were getting forty-five cents for digging coal. Now they are receiving from seventy-five to eighty cents. Other branches of labor are enjoying the same prosperity and are fully employed. The oil and lumber industries are thriving with other activities. Do you think these people are going to vote for a change, give up a certainty for an uncertainty. I do not for a moment doubt but what we shall roll up an increased majority. It is in the very air we breathe."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Ohio county Republican committee will be called together the latter part of the week to decide the time and manner of selecting the legislative ticket. Chairman Hornish has been sounding the candidates for house of delegates as to their desires, and learns that the majority favor a primary election instead of a convention. If a primary is decided upon, the two candidates for criminal court judge, Messrs. Huges and Adleman, will be voted for, and senatorial and judicial conferences chosen.

When Judge Paull died, Judge Thayer Melvin was appointed by Governor Atkinson to fill the vacancy until the next ensuing election, so Judge Melvin's successor is to be chosen next November. There is no opposition to the nomination of Judge Melvin on the Republican

ticket, and it even suggested that the Democrats will endorse him.

In giving the vote for ex-Sheriff Leroy Shaw, one of the candidates for state treasurer before the Charleston convention, an error was made in leaving out the fifteen votes he received in Monongalia and five in Taylor, making the total ninety-nine. Mr. Shaw's real strength in the convention was largely in excess of this number, but the nomination of Scherr for auditor, made it out of the question from a geographical point of view to put Shaw through, and the votes that he received were those of only his most ardent friends, of whom twenty were in Ohio county, where he led all the other candidates.

The First district congressional committee will meet after the meeting of the state committee, to elect a chairman and secretary-treasurer.

The Ohio County Six-foot Republican club has been called to meet this evening in the police court room, city building, to elect officers and to take steps for active participation in the ensuing campaign. The club bids fair to be one of the best uniformed, campaign clubs ever organized in this county.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The railroad election occurs to-night.

The potters' meeting adjourned Saturday. Officers were elected.

The council committee on real estate has been called to meet this evening.

The Six-foot Republican club meets this evening in the police court room, city building.

One drunk was the extent of Sunday lawlessness, according to the police court docket last night.

Saturday, an eight-inch roll broke at the Whitaker mills, and throws off the bar mill and puddling department for a short time.

Druggist Charles R. Goetze has a novel display of Coke dandruff cure in the corner window of his store that has attracted general attention.

Rev. C. C. Bruner, the evangelist, preached yesterday morning at Wesley M. E. church, on the South Side, his topic being "The Gospel Feast."

Evangelist Randall announces that he has been compelled to abandon his book subscription venture because the publishers insisted upon doing business on a C. O. D. basis.

On Saturday, at her home near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, occurred the death of Mrs. Olive A. Leasure, wife of Henry J. Leasure, a prominent citizen of that place, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. The deceased was the mother of John G. Leasure, of Wheeling.

Among the letter Senator Scott opened on his return home Saturday was one notifying him that Miss Daisy Belle John, of Morgantown, had won the prize of \$100 for declamation, at the University, which the senator had offered, and he took great pleasure in immediately forwarding his check for the amount named.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

P. Gerber, of Littleton, is at the Park Hotel.

J. E. Train, of West Union, is at the Stamm.

J. F. Adams, of Fairmont, is a McClure arrival.

Thomas F. Hall, of Fairmont, is at the Grand Central.

G. F. Gray, of Moundsville, was at the Windsor yesterday.

D. C. Mobley, of Clarksburg, is a state arrival at the Stamm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kilgore, of Mannington, are visiting relatives in the city.

T. B. Wylie and wife, of Mannington, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Beall and party have gone to Blacksville to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. M. Oilphant has returned from a pleasant week's stay at Stillwater, Ohio.

W. H. Hendershot and W. C. Morton were the Parkersburg arrivals at the Park Hotel yesterday.

A. J. Wilkinson, Charles White and George White were the Grafton visitors at the Stamm yesterday.

WEATHER RECORD EQUALED

Sunday, When the Top-Notch Temperature Was Ninety-eight.

The warm weather record for the summer was equaled again Sunday, when at 1 p. m. the mercury had ascended to the 98 mark. The heat was very oppressive, but in the evening there was a strong breeze that made life bearable. The parks and country drew thousands during the day, and the roads were thronged with cyclists.

The hourly temperature record Sunday was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp, Hour, Temp. Rows show temperatures from 7 a.m. to midnight.

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B. & O.

Seashore Excursions.

Thursday, July 26th, is the date of the next Atlantic City Excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio. Fare for the round trip \$10. Tickets good sixteen days, and good to stop off in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, returning. Special train of coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Baltimore & Ohio station at 12:20 a. m., enabling passengers to reach Atlantic City at 5 p. m. same day. Other trains leave Wheeling, E. 15 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Secure your sleeping car space at once, on application to T. C. Burks, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

VOTE against loan. (adv.)

\$5.00, Niagara Falls Excursion, \$5.00

Builders' Exchange Excursion to Niagara Falls Friday, July 20, via Wheeling & Lake Erie and steamer from Cleveland, \$5.00 round trip. Tickets good 15 days. Special train leaves Wheeling at 3 p. m. city time. Telephone 66 call on S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building.

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FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS', Ibmco Steam Laundry.

THE WHEELING TURNVEREIN

Celebrates Its Forty-seventh Anniversary at Pleasant Valley Park.

The Wheeling Turnverein celebrated its forty-seventh anniversary by giving a very interesting and enjoyable social at Pleasant Valley Park yesterday. The affair was in the nature of a family reunion and was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough as to be present.

The affair was given only for the members and their families, the general public being excluded. Several athletic contests had been arranged, but did not take place on account of the non-arrival of the contestants. Visitors were expected to arrive from near-by cities, but the only city to send representatives was McKeesport, who sent a delegation headed by the genial Dennis Hill.

There were about 200 persons present. William A. Schambra made a felicitous address and welcomed those present. The affair was purely informal, he said, and he invited those present to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. After this the entire day and evening was devoted to pleasures of various sorts. It was a congenial assemblage, the members sustaining their reputation for conviviality.

The Wheeling Turnverein was forty-seven years of age yesterday. Since its inception forty-seven years ago it has grown until it now numbers 130 members in good standing. At the last convention, held at Philadelphia, during the Republican convention there, they were not represented because of lack of financial encouragement. Since then, however, the pecuniary end of the organization has recuperated and they are boosting Wheeling along as the place for the meeting of the next convention to be held in 1902.

This district contains twenty-seven societies and the convention is held every three years. McKeesport is Wheeling's only competitor and it is likely the meeting will be brought here.

The next national convention of turners will be held at Davenport, Iowa, in 1905. Wheeling will be in line for this convention, the local members having already begun preparations for selecting delegates. The national officers of the association are quartered at Indianapolis, where they have regular headquarters and salaries officers.

The officers of the Wheeling Turnverein are elected every year, the present officers being: William Schambra, president; Nick Plume, vice president; John M. Schenk, corresponding secretary; Louis Bartens, minute man; Phil Schambra, financial secretary; Chris Brandfass, treasurer. Trustees, Henry Rouggard, Herman Schambra and Andy Bishop. New officers will be elected next April.

THE POTTERS' CONVENTION

Adjourned Saturday, After Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, in session here last week, adjourned Saturday, after electing officers for the ensuing term of one year, as follows:

National President—A. S. Hughes, of East Liverpool. Re-elected.

First Vice President—Frank Hutchens, of Trenton, N. J.

Second Vice President—J. J. Jackson, of Wheeling. Re-elected.

Secretary—Thomas J. Duffy, of East Liverpool. Re-elected.

Treasurer—John Wood, of East Liverpool.

Trustees—Three years' term: James Braithwaite, of Trenton, N. J.; Leroy Orr, of East Liverpool.

Members of Executive Board—Henry Brougham, of Trenton, N. J.; John Gold, of East Palestine, Ohio, and E. A. Stevenson, of East Liverpool.

Delegate to A. F. of L.—A. S. Hughes, of East Liverpool.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, in its tenth annual convention assembled, does hereby express its heartfelt thanks to the committee on entertainment and reception, the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly, the press, the Wheeling Pottery committee, the chief of police, Mayor, A. T. Sweeney; the chief of police, William T. Clemens, and the citizens of Wheeling for the kind and courteous treatment received at their hands during the session of this national body.

THE EXCELSIOR BOYS

Having Great Luck and a Fine Time at Their Down-river Camp.

The Excelsior Fishing Club, of Wheeling, is encamped at Possum Rifle. The following well known South Siders are the officers in charge: Captain, Henry D. Sorge; lieutenant, John Baughman; first sergeant, Louis Rose; sergeant-at-arms, John Delgel. Others who have spent their vacation at the camp are ex-Councilman James R. Travis; Jesse J. Jackson, vice president of the potters' national organization; Grant Jackson, Henry Otto and many others. "Jimmy" Travis reports the piscatorial sport "out of sight," and he participated in the landing of a "cat" weighing 3 1/2 pounds, which has been brought to Wheeling.

Among the Wheeling people who visited the camp last week were Messrs. William Horstmann, Paddy Fry, Charles Johnson, Frank Bowers, Joseph and Frank Baughman, Jacob Strippel and Anthony Montan.

This morning, Messrs. Henry Rose, James Gray and Thomas Delgman will leave for the camp, to spend two weeks with the boys.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES.

Will Speak Before the National League of Republican Clubs.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Governor Roosevelt left this city to-day for St. Paul, where he will address the national league of Republican clubs at their annual convention.

Governor Roosevelt said, before starting, that he would positively not make any speech between here and St. Paul, either going or coming, and that he would make but one speech in St. Paul and that before the convention. He denied that he would stop at Cleveland to confer with Senator Hanna. He said he expected to be home by Thursday.

Governor Roosevelt expects to address the Hebrew Chautauqua society in Atlantic City, July 23. Beyond that he said he had no definite plans.

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CONFRONTING A FORMIDABLE INSURRECTION.

Chinese Government Unable to Deal With Boxers—Evasive Reply to Message of Secretary Hay.

THE WORST IS FEARED.

Two Unimportant Cablegrams Received by Secretary Long—Celestials in America Protected.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Such news as came to Washington to-day from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegrams at Shanghai, and, according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent yesterday to that official, asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Mr. Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message, as resolved from the cipher was as follows:

"Pekin news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuh Slang, in disobedience of imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legations and the government will be in peril."

Corroborative of a Recent Cablegram.

This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, although the consul general's dispatch gave his Pekin news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the 7th of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his news from Sheng, who is certainly in position to secure the first news from Pekin. Aside from the gloomy forecast given at the end of the terrible struggle of the legationers against the inevitable, the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers. Officials here, derive some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch as it sustains them in the position they have held from the first that the Chinese government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a formidable insurrection.

Sheng an Adroit and Clever Man.

There still remains a suspicion that while Mr. Wu is undoubtedly acting with perfect sincerity, that Sheng, who is represented to be a clever and adroit man, may know more of the actual happenings at Pekin than he is willing to reveal at once. It is feared that he is trying to prepare they way for the disclosure of terrible news, hoping that by letting it come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity and perhaps with such disastrous results to his own people as might be the case if the whole story were imparted to the world at once. This news, it may be noted, comes entirely from Chinese sources. It is now twenty-one days since a word has come directly from any of the unfortunates besieged in the legations at Pekin. The last message from there was from Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of undoubted authenticity. It represented the situation of the legationers as desperate and implored help. The last word from Minister Conger came to the state department from Pekin under date of June 12. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief column, which was even then doomed to fail, should signal its approach when near Pekin. That was just one month and three days ago, and it would be an unprecedented defense for such an inadequate and ill-fitted and provisioned force as was at the command of foreign ministers to hold out for that length of time.

Will Forward Cipher Message.

Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng above mentioned should not be taken as an answer to the cipher message he forwarded at Secretary Hay's request to China in the effort to get it through to Minister Conger. That message went to Yonan Shih Kia, the governor of the province of Shan Tung. That official has replied informally that he has no news himself, but it is assumed that he will take prompt steps to forward the cipher message. His status at this critical juncture is unfortunately not beyond suspicion, though Mr. Wu retains full confidence in him.

Secretary Long had two cablegrams to-day from China, but he was inclined to set a negative value upon them because they made no mention of a massacre of the legationers in Pekin. He reasoned that Admiral Remy was in a good position to get as early news as any one of such an event. The admiral's message was from Che Foo of to-day's date, though as he is supposed to be himself at Taku it is assumed that he had ordered the Buffalo to Taku. She was coming out to the Orient by way of Suez, and was to report for orders at Singapore, where she was to be directed to proceed to Manila or to be deflected to North China. She is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the American fleet.

Oregon Passes Che Foo.

The second dispatch came from Captain Bowman's gunboat Castine, which is stationed at Shanghai and also was dated to-day. It was as follows: "SHANGHAI, July 15. "Secretary Navy, Washington. "Rodgers sends word Oregon passed Che Foo 12th, Nashville conveying." (Signed) "BOWMAN."

It is supposed at the navy department that Captain Rodgers, of the Nashville, signalled this information from his ship as he passed Che Foo.

The distance from Che Foo to the Kure docks, where the Oregon is bound, is about 700 miles and as Che Foo was passed last Thursday it is estimated here that the crippled battleship is now nearing the straits of Shimonsaki, through which she must pass to get up to the docks.

Grave News for Spaniards.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 15.—Senior Date, minister of the Interior, has delivered to the queen regent a dispatch from the Spanish consul at Shanghai, communicating exceedingly grave news

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as to the condition of the foreigners in Pekin.

All Quiet at Canton.

HONG KONG, July 15.—The United States gunboat Princeton, which has arrived here from Canton, reports that all was quiet there when she left. The governor will confer with the commander of the Princeton.

There is no further news regarding the reported intention of Li Hung Chang to go north. The transport Tansang is loading ammunition. She has already stored a battery of twelve pounders and she will leave for Taku to-morrow with fusiliers.

Roman Catholic Mission Burned.

SHANGHAI, Friday, July 13.—There has been serious rioting in Ning Po, where the Roman Catholic mission has been burned. No details have yet been received.

No Russian Troops at the North.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—It is semi-officially denied that 30,000 Russian troops are marching to Pekin from the north.

HOTEL PORTER CAUGHT.

Stole a Pocketbook From Under the Pillow in a Guest's Room—Key to Baby's Saving Bank Told on Him.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 15.—There is a possibility that a key to a baby's saving bank will send a man from here to the penitentiary.

A few days ago a man named Steve, of New York, registered at the Monroe hotel, and after breakfast started out on a business trip, leaving a pocketbook containing \$24 under the pillow of his bed.

When he returned the treasure was missing and he reported his loss at the office. Suspicion fell upon a porter named Wilson, who was arrested, but when searched no money was found. As the trash from Wilson's pocket was being inspected Slever picked up a small key and said: "This was in my pocketbook; it is the key to my child's savings bank." This was considered sufficient evidence upon which to hold Wilson, whose examination will take place on Monday.

The money stolen from Slever's room was found concealed at Wilson's home to-day by the porter's wife, who turned it over to the authorities.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND

Being Augmented by Methodists in This State—\$50,000 Has Been Contributed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 15.—"The Methodists of West Virginia have thus far contributed \$50,000 to the Twentieth Century Fund," said the Rev. Samuel F. Arbuthnot, secretary of the fund, to-day; "and I consider this but preliminary to the sum which we will raise before the work is done." Mr. Arbuthnot had just returned from the interior of the state and was apparently overjoyed with the success which had met his efforts. He believes that the state's contribution to the fund will be in excess of what the originators of the plan expected and to show that his hopes are not baseless he names one town of less than a thousand population, where he raised \$2,100. Mr. Arbuthnot will return to the interior to-day.

VOTE against loan. (adv.)

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Cincinnati... VIRGINIA, 8 a. m. Cincinnati... BEN HUR, 1 a. m. Pittsburgh... LEROY, 7 a. m. Pittsburgh... KANAWHA, 6 a. m. Parkersburg... LORNA, 6 a. m. Pittsburgh... KEYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Sistersville... RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Clarksburg... LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Parkersburg... BEN HUR, 9 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 6 a. m. Cincinnati... KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Newport... JEWEL, 11 a. m. Parkersburg... H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 4:30 p. m. Clarksburg... LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. Sunday showed 6 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 6 inches. Weather clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4.8 feet and stationary.

STUBENVILLE—River 5.7 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Up: Ben Hur, Keystone State and Kanawha.

GREENSBORO—River 6.8 feet and stationary. Fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7.4 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot and falling. Clear and warm.

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Builders' Exchange Excursion

To Niagara Falls, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Cleveland and Detroit, steamers, Friday, July 20. Fare to Falls and return, only \$5.00. Tickets good 15 days. Toronto and return, \$1.00 extra. Special train leaves Wheeling 1 p. m. city time. Reserve your stateroom on boat by applying to S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building, Phone 924.

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